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**BY ECF**

The Honorable P. Kevin Castel  
United States District Judge  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

**Re: United States v. Peter Bright,**  
19 Cr. 521 (PKC)

Dear Judge Castel:

Pursuant to Rule 45(b)(1) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, we write to respectfully request that the Court extend for an additional 30 days the deadline for filing a motion for a judgment of acquittal pursuant to Rule 29. The current filing deadline is May 15, 2020. A sentencing hearing is scheduled for September 3, 2020.

Due to the many and continuing complications associated with remote business operations during the national health crisis, including the limited ability to speak with Mr. Bright, we are in need of additional time to assess, prepare and file post-trial motions.

The Government has no objection to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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